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Applicants : Mark Schmidt, et al.
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Honorable Commissioner
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 10/342,433 entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED WIRELESS HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH AND AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION RANGE DEPENDENT CONTROL" filed January 12, 2003.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing date of co-pending Application Serial No. Continuation of Application No. 10/342,433 filed January 12, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of Application No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999; and Application No. 09/204,176, filed December 3, 1998, now Patent 6,283,375. Each said patent application is assigned to and commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 10/342,433 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Power of Attorney in the previous application is granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 of Stamford, Connecticut. A Combined Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney document will be filed shortly.

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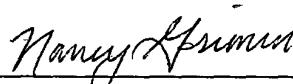


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